

SHALL WE KNIT?

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Local Yarn Store Day is a brick-and-mortar yarn shop appreciation day created by TNNA Yarn Group. The inaugural LYS Day will take place on April 21 and is designed to show

support for small businesses while bringing together a unique community of knitters, crocheters, weavers and spinners to drive awareness and celebrate the craft.

Saturday April 21st is Local Yarn Store Day! We're proud to be your LYS, and we'd like to celebrate by giving away a \$50 shop gift card.

From today until 4pm EST on April 21st. We'd love if you shared a picture of one or more (max 3 but only 1 at a time) of your favourite creations (knit, crochet, weaving, needle felting, spinning etc.) using supplies from Shall We Knit.

For every photo you share, on each platform, you'll be entered into the draw. You can share by tagging us (@shallweknit) and using the hashtag #SWKLYSDay on Instagram or Twitter or replying to our contest post on Facebook, or sending us a message through email! Don't forget to give details like pattern and yarn/fiber.

If you don't have a chance to send or tag a picture, come in to the store on April 21st with a favourite piece, and we'll snap a picture for you and enter you into the draw.

Any pictures you share with us, we may share and re-post with our followers to show off your excellent creations.

And how about a Saturday Knit & Chat? Because really the best thing about a LYS is the community. So all day Saturday April 21st the classroom on the 2nd floor will be open for a drop in Knit & Chat.

A couple of designers are doing pattern specials for LYS Day.

- Laura Nelkin is offering her Adventura pattern for \$1 that day on Ravelry
- Capasinka has a free pattern - but only available in shop. I have codes for the Capasinka pattern that I can give you in shop only with purchase of yarn to make the pattern.
- Lynne Sosnowski has codes available in the shop to get one of a selection of patterns for \$2
- Janelle Martin is also offering special codes to anyone that buys one of her patterns you get a code for a free one

We will have a variety of signs around the shop with **Pop-Up Sales** that are available in the shop Saturday only. But because we know that it doesn't work for everyone's schedule or location to pop in on Saturday I am listing **some** of the pop up sales below for you to ponder.

If you want you can call the shop on Saturday (519-725-9739) with a credit card and you can still get the discounts.

- Bare Naked Wools - ½ price
- Einband by Lopi - ½ price
- Single leaflets - buy one get one free
- Sales Closet - all books and patterns \$1
- Rowan books - ½ price

SPRING & SUMMER HOURS

May 1st - August 31st

Tues. & Wed. 11:00 - 5:30

Thurs. 11:00 - 8:00

Fri. 11:00 - 9:00

Sat. 10:00 - 4:00

Sun. & Mon. CLOSED

CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS JULY 10TH -
14TH



Toronto Knitters Frolic

Saturday, April 28th 9:00 - 4:30

Admission \$8 (cash only)

<http://frolic.torontoknittersguild.ca/>

Don't forget to come and see us at the Toronto Knitters Frolic. We will be in our usual spot next to the stairs. This year we are bringing a whole wall of Briar Rose yarn! Yup - that's in Sea Pearl, Abundance and my favourite 4th of July.

AND Koigu - need I say more??

Prince Edward County Fibrefest

Saturday, May 26th 9:00 - 4:30

Admission \$5

<http://fibrefest.ca/>



2018 Adjudicated Show

June 12, 2018 - 7 p.m

Every second year, Guild members submit knitted projects to be modeled in a fashion show after being adjudicated by a guest designer. This is a celebration of the diversity of members' interests and creativity.

First United Church
16 William Street West
Waterloo, Ontario



Knit in Public and Yard Sale

Saturday, June 9th

10:00 - 3:00

Join us on Saturday, June 9th from 10 - 3 for a Knit in Public event & yard sale. For \$5 you can book 1/2 of a table or space of 1/2 a table (all spaces rentals will be going to Learning for Humanity). OR you can book up to 2 spaces and get a full table.

Guided Project Class

Every Tuesday 11:30 - 12:30 (Spring class hours will change)

The popular guided project class is perfect when you need help but can't wait for a special class and you need more than we can help with over the counter. This is dedicated time when you can sign up ahead of time, come with whatever project you are working on, and get help. You can pick a single project and get help with it each week along the way, or you are welcome to bring a new problem to each class and get help with something new each time. Guided Project class is a book as you go - you pay \$10 for an hour of guided time.

Heel Help - Flap & Gusset with Lynne

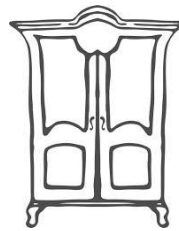
Sat. Apr. 21st 1:00 - 3:00 \$25

Since 2009, hundreds of sock knitters have taken a toe-up sock class with Lynne. This class provides a new option to work the heel - a toe-up "flap & gusset" construction - that can be used in place of the short row heel in the original class.

This class will expand your sock repertoire and perhaps be the start of a collection of sock toes, heels and pattern stitches that can be used interchangeably, like a sock flip book. The flap & gusset heel has a deeper and wider fit than the short row heel, which may offer a better fit for those who find the short row heel too shallow.

This class will primarily be of interest to students who have already taken a toe-up sock class with Lynne.

Registration is open to other sock students, but students **MUST** have sock experience and **MUST** already be familiar with working on two circular needles.



Do you know about our **Sales Closet?**

It's actually a full room not just a closet that is only open one week a month - generally the 3rd week of the month but the dates are always on the calendar on our website if you want to verify.

This is where we send discontinued yarns, end of lines, or sometimes just moving out a yarn to make room for a new one in the shop. They are all heavily reduced and are final sale. Just a reminder - the Closet is only open that one week - if you call the following week and need just one more ball it won't happen until the following Closet date next month. We will take a note of what you are looking for and let you know if there is anymore when we have a chance, so you know if you can carry on knitting your project.

Upcoming dates

Apr. 17th - 21st

May 15th - 19th

**WATCH FOR INFORMATION COMING
SOON ABOUT OUR NEXT KNITTING
RETREAT**

JANUARY 2019